

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Donald J. KYLE <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	379612-250US (397490)
Serial No.:	10/588,637	Confirmation No.:	9800
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For:	METHODS OF MAKING 3-O- PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O PROYECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Examiner:	Charanjit Aulakh

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

AND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 10, 2011 ("Notice") and to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-captioned application, entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

Amendments of the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.